The Rappahannock Makes a Descent on Tongers.

CAPTURED

ABANDON THEIR BOATS

The Camp of the Seventy-First Regi ment Commences at Ocean View To-Day-Delegates to Negro Convention in Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—The advance guard of the Franklin and Emporla Companies of the Seventy-first regiment arrived here to-day to arange for the encampment of those commands at Ocean View, which begins to-morrow It will continue ten days and during that time there will no doubt be exchanges of courtesies between the local and visit-

TONGMEN CAUGHT.

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William and John Steen and A. M. Allen, residents of Atlantic City Ward, are to have a trial Monday upon the charge of tenging oysters in the mouth of Tanner's Creek out of season. The prosecution was brought about by the oyster gunbout Rappahannock, Captain William E. Hudgins, running down unexpectedly on the tongers Thursday morning.

The tongers it is said, had learned of Captain Hudgins' absence with the Rappahannock on official business in lower Chesapeake Bay, but the little gunboat, coming into Norfolk under the cover of night Wednesday, was not observed by their outposts. Captain Hudgins found the nook full of oystermen. They were in shallow water, and had to be chased in the Rappahannock's small boats. Most of them got away, but some of the oystermen jumped ashore and left their boats to the oyster patrolimen.

PYTHIANS BREAK CAMP.

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The Petersburg Pythlans, who have been at Ocean View for a week, broke camp this morning, and are leaving for home. The last of them will get away

to-morrow eve. Norfolk has elected upwards of on Norfolk has elected upwards of one hundred delegates to the Negro Suffrage and Industrial Convention, which meets in Richmond next Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that 1,000 delegates will be

present.
The first reports on the suits brought some time ago to test the new State Constitution will be made at this convention. Jordan Thompson, of the Norfolk postoffice, is president of the convention. CHARGE AGAINST NEGRO PREACHER.

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R. Brown, a negro preacher, is held in the Norfolk county jall to await trial on the charge of criminally assaulting the feeble-minded daughter of Mrs. Margaret Burke, of Pughtown, Norfolk county. The deed was committed on June 24th, and while the preacher was not captured until the 5th of August, the girl identified him. This is the one weak point in the case, in view of her mental trouble. The negro preacher is said to have gone to the home of Mrs. Burke, in her absence, and there committed the crime. He claims that he can prove an althi.

Mr. E. S. Waddill, a son of Judge Ed-

Mr. E. S. Waddill, a son of Judge Edmund Waddill, of Richmond, was to-da sprointed a sub-inspector in the department of yards and docks at the navyard in this city. bl. Waddill, a son of Judge Ed

HUMBERTS ARE

amid an intense hush throughout the court-room, to make her promised developments. She seemed to be laboring under a great effort, and paused after her first emphatic ctatement that the Crawfords and the millions existed.

Then she began formally:
"Gentlemen of the jury; When I wanted the address of Mr. Crawford he answered:
"You cannot know me. I am not called Crawford. I am not known by that name."

"Then what name?" I asked.
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"He replied: 'My fortune was made during the war of 1870 by reinvestments of Rentes which were then very low, and a large quantity were bought here.'
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Madame Humbert interest again, former By, and then continued;
"His name is Regnier, the intermediary between Marshal Bazaine and the Germans. I had already transacted business with one Regnier, who appeared to me to be a mysterious personage, and

me to be a mysterious personage, and who said to me:

"Be careful, Madame, not to confuse me with the notorious Regnier."

"That is how I suddenly learned Crawford's name. I never told my husband. I swear on my daughter's head. This is the first time he hears the name."

CRAWFORDS EXIST.

Addressing the presiding judge, Madame Humbert went on, exclaiming:

oxist, the toruse exists, and translation in the Crawfords."
Turring to the jury again, Madame Humbert said:
"Gentlemen, I will not say any more, it is enough to tell you that the fortune exists, and that I never cheated any one. Now you have the whole Humbert case and the whole Crawford case."
Madame Humbert continued, making a rombling, indefinite statement, criticising M. Valle, the minister of justice, in connection with the Cattaut case, asserting her truthfulness, and declaring that when acquitted her crydiors would be able to find her. She would do her duty, she said, and if any one offered her money she would show him the door. She concluded: "I have full, complete confidence, and now I await my fate."

A prolonged mevement among the spectators followed the statement, which caused a general feeling of disappointment, owing to the inconclusive nature of Madame Humbert's declarations. Maitre Labori, addressing the jury, said:
"Now you have the secret of Madame Humbert. She has told you the same she told me."

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Counsel, continuing, read a sketch of Regnier, stating that Regnier acted as the intermediary between Prince Bismarck and Marshal Bazaine.
Maitre Labori said he had been unable to learn what eventually became of Regnier. After being condemned to death by court-martial, Regnier disappeared.

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Counsel concluded with an eloquent plea to the jury not to condemn the prisoners, which arousel loud applause.

The president of the court then submitted the case to the jury.

Madame Humbert's mention of Regnier introduced an entirely unexpected nameone which had been almost entirely forcotten, although it was that of a notorious figure in the latter days of the Franco-Prussian War. The Liberte printed the following sketch of the man:

"Regnier was first heard of in connection with the revolution of 1848, in which he played a doubtful part. In September, 1870, the Empress Engenie, then at Hastings, England, entrusted him with a mission to Prince Bismarck. Regnier later

WILL USE

BUSINESS MEN LOSERS

Speculation in Petersburg Has Done More Harm than a Bank Failure. Awards of Condemna-

tion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG VA., August 22.—Lively interest is being taken in the legislative contest in this city. he three candidates are curnestly at work. They are Mossrs. Bartiett Roper, Jr., Charles E. Pluminer and J. H. P. Leigh, all of whom are young lawyers. Mr. G. M. I. Bass, the veteran prohibitionist, said to-day that his party would have a candidate in the field.

cret ballot they shall stay from the polls

Michael Wood, John R. Beauton F. A. Lane, now members of the committee, and Walter Peay.

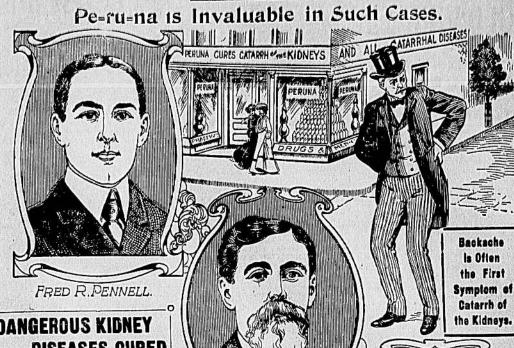
Marshall Ward-John B. Weish, C. E. Hughes, Albert H. Flournoy, J. W. Woodward, all members of the committee gow, and E. C. Hicks.

THEY ALL PAID UP.

Mr. Harman, the only candidate for the Senate in the new senatorial district, reids up his sessessment of 75. Messrs. Charles J. Anderson, Edwin P. Cox, Sam-M. Wallace, L. T. Christian and Harry L. Watson each paid \$70 for the priviege of running for the Democratic nomination for the House, The forty candidates for membership on the committee each paid up \$2.50 as their share of the expense of the primary. The total amount paid in is \$955, or an average of \$95 per ward for the expense of the primary.

There being no opposition to Mr. A. C. Harman for the State Senate, he will be declared the nomines by the committee, in accordance with the plan of primary.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS MANY



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Fred R. Pennell, Planist, Grand Opera House, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"Two years ago I came to Hot Springs to take the baths and be treated for bladder and kidney trouble. After spending two months here under the care of one of the most prominent physicians and receiving little or no benefit. I was and receiving little or no benefit. I was persuaded to try Peruna. I had little faith in it, but after using one bottle I noticed a marked improvement. Three bottles entirely cured me. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one afflicted as I was."—Fred R. Pennell.

Thomas M. Hicks, 1131 13th Street, Louisville, Ky., writes:

"Neglected colds, fregular habits and overwork brought on serious kidney and the doctor said nothing more so low the doctor Fred R. Pennell, Planist, Grand Opera

POLITICS IN **MANCHESTER**

Reorganization of City Coun cil at Next Meeting.

MAY BE HER PRESIDENT

Mr. Reams Will Probably Succeed Mr Wakefield-Mr. Rives Conducting a Still Hunt-Services in Chu ches. Personal Notes and Gossip.

No. 1102 Hull Street, 5 reorganized at the meeting next week. There is little probability that there will be any material change in the make-up of the committees, as no election has taken place since the organization, owing

to the provisions of the Constitution. Councilman Wakefield may send in his resignation as a member of the lower For several months he has been in Philadelphia on business as inspector Harman's Southern Railway, and accordingly has not been able to attend to his councilmanic duties. He is president of the

terfield, and the great majority of those who are expressing themselves say that Judge Gregory will be the successful candidate, although Mr. Lawrence Pool is doing some hustling and winning many veloce.

votes.

MAYOR MAURICE'S COURT.

Willie Mayo was fined \$2.50 for being drunk and disorderly.

Eddle Winfree, charged with the same offense, falled to appear after having been recognized, and an attachment was issued.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Rev. A. C. Berryman will pres Issued.

Rev. A. C. Berryman will preach morning and night in West End Church.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb will preach at Central Methodist Church at the morning service, and Rev. E. V. Baldy will lead the union services at night.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell will preach at Clopton Btreet Church.

Rev. J. J. Fix will conduct the services at the Prespyterian Church both morning and night.

Rev. R. W. Cridlin will preach at Stockton Street Church morning and night.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith took place from the home, No. 731 Semmes Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Charles A. Raines, Jr., who has been ill, is better.

Samuel Brown and Walter Harriet are under arrest for shooting engls.

At Orphan Asylum. There will be no services at the Male Orphan Asylum this afternoon, in conse-quence of Mrs. Gill's being at the Soldiers' Home Chapel, where the boys will sing.

Mrs. Gill's Excursion. Mrs. Gill will run an excursion to Washington the third week in September the date to be anounced later.

STRANDED FOUR DAYS

Young Canadian Robinson Crusoes.

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STRUCK BY A CAR AND BADLY HURT

Mr. Caskle F. Toler Meets With a Very Painful -Accident.

car No. 150, going west, collided with a bicycle ridden by Mr. Caskle F. Toler, a bricklayer. Mr. Toler was thrown from his wheel, the wheel was demolished, and Mr. Toler was badly injured. He was placed on an east bound car and carried to Bennett's stabe, whence he was taken in Bennett's private ambulance to the Virginia Hospital.

Virginia Hospital it was found that his lower jaw bone had been broken and his collar bone broken.

He was operated upon by the attending physicians and made as comfortable

as possible.

Mr. Toler was riding into the city on Mr. Tolor was riding into the city on his wheel from the Hermitage road, and was coming into Broad Street at Meadow at a good clip. He saw the car coming, and Motorman Judkins saw him. Both tried to stop, but it proved an impossibility, and the wheel and car came together with the serious result recorded. Mr. Toler was not believed to be in a serious condition by the physicians

VERY DULL IN COUNCIL

But Three Committees Are Called to-

to Meet this Week.

This week will prove a dull one in Council circles. Only three committees are scheduled to meet. One Monday evening at 7:39 o'clock. Chairman Peters will try to get the Market Committee to gether; on Tuesday at noon, a sub-committee on Water will meet, and on Fiday at 5 o'clock the Committee on Streets will meet.

The sub-Committee on Water will probably consider a report from Mr. D. H. Maury, Jr., on the electrolysis situation. Mr. Maury's report will take the ground that the true remedy against the evil is a metalic eturn circuit, either overhead or underground. The report will further say that the scheme as proposed by expert watermen of the Passenger and Power Company is not feasible.

This report will, in all likelihood, occasion much debate, if it comes up at the meeting on Tuesday.

Conductor Wright's Condition.

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POLITICS IN **PETERSBURG**

Three Young Lawyers Making Race for the House.

field.

The voting will be vive voce, and cils will probably keep many voters from the polls. In fact many say that with the system of voting in the place of the second

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committee, and these aspirants for the vacancy thereon: Edwin M. Pilcher, C. S. Ceoke and A. W. Browning.

Lee Ward-Dr. C. V. Carrington, G. H. Winston, William D. Butter, R. E. Peyion, Jr., all now members of the committee, and these new aspirants; J. W. Percival, J. P. Yeamans.

Monroe Ward-Walter G. Duke, Russell Bargamin, J. Bnith Brockenborough, A. V. Shea and James E. McKenny, all but the last named genileman being members of the committee. Mr. Ordway Puller is the retiring member.

Malison Ward-Joseph C. Taylor, S. C. Shield, D. M. Burgess, Minetree Folkes, and W. R. Walden, all candidates for re-election.

Jefferson Ward-E. J. Fagan, James E. Phillips, Jr., A. T. Grimth, all heumbents, and Sam Steiner and Chris Manning, Jr., new aspirants.

Juckson Ward-James B. Doberty, Michael Wood, John R. Leamon and P. A. Lane, now members of the committee, and Walter Peay.

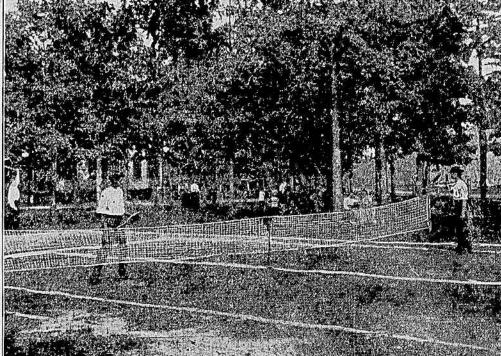
Marshall Ward-John B. Weish, C. E.

when the primary is held.

The City Committee will meet within a week or two to decide on the day for the primary, and arrange other matters in this concetton.

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SPECULATION RIFE,
servative business man said tothe losses in Petersburg as a restock speculation is damaging
more than a bank failure would.



RURAL SCENES AROUND RICHMOND. Among the beautiful rural scenes around Richmond that are to be enjoyed all the year round, but especially in the sweet summer time, none are to be found that are more lovely than the hills and wood seenes of Bon Air, eight miles westward on the Southern railway. The park surrounding the Le Noet Hotel is one of the most beautiful and at the same time most pleasant to imagine. The tennis court, the grass plots, the flowers, the statuary and the lovely shade trees all go to make it a scene that is at once enchanting and restful.

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Went to Metz, introduced himself to Marshal Bazaine, and urged on Bazaine that the war should have ended after the battle of Sedan, and that his army, which was uselers at Metz, ought to maintain-order in the interior. Bazaine thereupon accepted the idea of treating with the Germans.

"Regnier's object was simply to induce Bazaine to capitulation without raising any difficulties. The surrender of Metz followed. Regnier's complicity was proved in 1874, when Regnier, during his absence, was tried and condemned by courtmartial held in Paris. He died in England in 1886."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(MARRENTON, VA., Aug. 22.—Incomplete returns from the Democratic prinary, held throughout the county to-day, show a very close fight for the office of sheriff. The incumbent, A. S. Hamilton, is opposed by F. E. Blackwell and J. E. Olinger. No correct estimate cau be given at this hour, All three are pretty well bunched together.

W. H. Lewis is renominated for Floater from Fauquier and Loudoun, defeating W. A. Rucker. Lewis Renominated.

Men heretofore careful in financial mat-

IN EXTREMIS. Mrs. A. N. Haskins, widow of the late Able N. Haskins, is extremely ill at her tome, "Violet Bank," just across the

Mrs. A. N. Haskins, where Mrs. Able N. Haskins, is extremely ill at her home. "Violet Bank," just across the river from this city.

Mrs. Haskins has been undergoing treatment at the Kellum Hospital, in Richmond, and came home a few weeks ago greatly improved. Her malady again grew serious, and she is now in a critical condition, with little chance of recovery.

covery.

THEATRICAL SEASON. THEATRICAL SEASON.

Manager French has thus far booked forty shows for the coming theatrical season, which will be opened in this city next Tuesday evening with "The Teiephone Ciri." The Academy, which was recently purchased by Mr. Joseph W. Soward, has been improved, and the coming season bids fair to be the most successful of many years. The management will do all it can to present only the best shows in Petersburg. Al. G. Field's minstrels will appear in this city the first week in September.

Roy. C. H. Nash, D. D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., will preach at West End Hapilist Church to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Dr. Nash organized West End Church

o'clock. Dr. Nash organized West End Church in 1882, with forty-two members. The membership is now one of the largest in

Recently there has been a movement started to unionize the laborers connected with the public works of Nashville.

Men heretofore careful in financial matters have speculated largely and lost headily. Many others simply investing the decline in Virgina-Carolina Chemical stock. Purchases in most cases were made at prices about 129 for preferred and 65 for common stock.

The commissioners in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Godsey and Perkinson and E. L. DeJarnette last night awarded Godsey and Perkinson and E. L. DeJarnette last night awarded Godsey and Perkinson and E. L. DeJarnette st. S. 500 damages to land needed for the company's purposes. The award of the former commissioner was set aside by the court as excessive. In the award last night the price allowed by the commissioners was \$200 more than that first awarded.

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR.
Nothing definite has been heard from Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind

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